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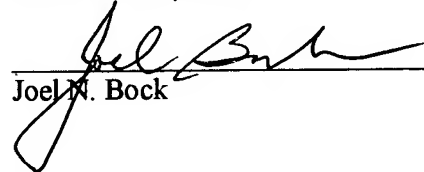
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated August 26, 2005. Please amend the claims and add new claims 21-24 as set forth herein. Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of one month for filing this Response.